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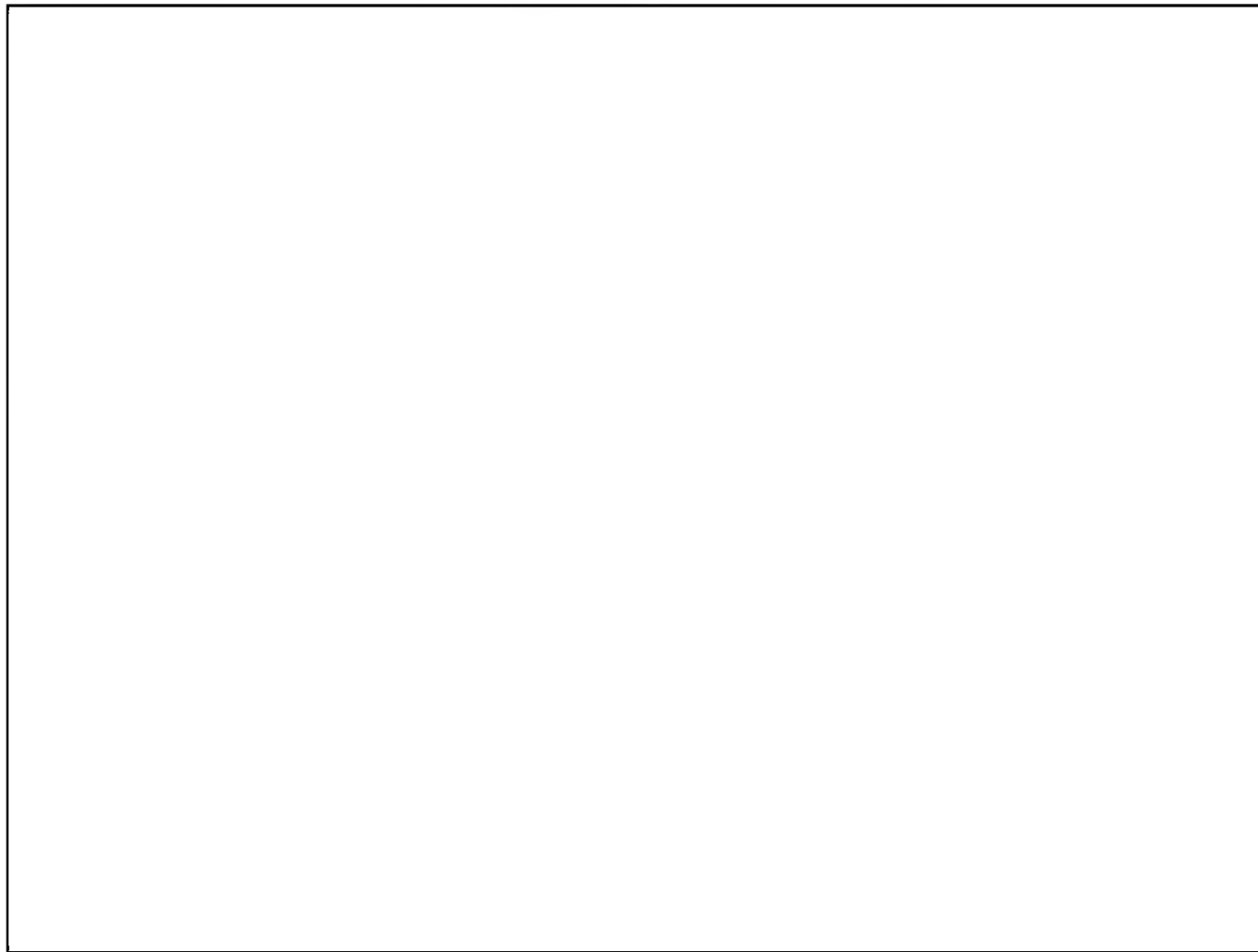
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UN: Waldheim will refuse PRG request for observer  
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NOTES

UN: SECRETARY-GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM HAS ASSURED US OFFICIALS THAT HE WILL REFUSE THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT'S {PRG} REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS AT THE UN IN NEW YORK. DESPITE THE PRG'S RECENT APPOINTMENT OF A UN REPRESENTATIVE, WALDHEIM SAID THAT THE PRG CANNOT BE GRANTED OBSERVER STATUS BECAUSE IT DOES NOT MEET THE ESTABLISHED CRITERIA. WALDHEIM APPARENTLY STILL HOPES TO ESTABLISH SOME CONTACT THAT MIGHT FACILITATE A UN ROLE IN VIETNAM RECONSTRUCTION, AND HE MAY BE CONSIDERING A PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA. ALTHOUGH WALDHEIM MAY PURSUE THIS ALTERNATIVE--THE PRG HAS SAID IT WILL SOON APPOINT A GENEVA REPRESENTATIVE--HE PROBABLY WOULD KEEP ANY SUCH CONTACT INFORMAL AND UNOFFICIAL.

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